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"Advance Agent of Prosperity."

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WILLIAM MCKINLEY
of Ohio.

Fice-President.
GARRET A. HOBART
of New Jersey.

If the National Platform isn't broad enough and sound enough for every Republican to stand upon, we'd like to see one that would be.

Mark this! The free coining of silver will carry its victims to the political graveyard just as the Greenback and "rag baby" festinced did.

The crime of '73 is a favorite cry with the free silver coinage lunatics. If they have their way future generations will have good cause to speak of "the crime of '96."

WHAT'S the matter with the mine owners of Michigan demanding the free and unlimited coining of copper? It's one of the metals of which United States money is made.

EDITORS of the British newspapers do not seem to take a fancy to Major McKinley—Louisville Times.

Of course not; they know that he is the friend to America. Your Britisher has no use for a man who is not in favor of shutting up American factories for the benefit of English factories.

If every man and woman in Mayville would go to Cincinnati to buy their groceries, clothing and other family supplies, they would only be carrying out the principles of Democratic Free-trade, which demands that every American shall buy goods made in Europe in preference to those made at home.

HON. JOHN G. CARLISLE has now gone and done and did it sure enough. From now henceforth forever and a day or two longer his name is Dennis Anathema. He has actually appointed a Republican to a Special Agency of the Treasury Department, and the appointed a Kentucky Republican at that!

CERTAIN Democratic orators and newspapers, when advocating a Tariff "for revenue only," often refer to that of 1846 as a model. The latter was based on a report (1846) of ROBERT J. WALKER, Secretary of the Treasury under President POLK. That report was characterized by The London Times as being "the only Free-trade document ever presented to Congress by an American Minister of Finance." The Free-trade eulogists of today ignore, and no doubt for a purpose, the many influences which, during the time this Tariff was in force, promoted great business activity, though meanwhile our industries that competed with the foreign were gradually ruined.

For illustration: The Mexican War began in the same year (February, 1846). This, says The American Economist, gave

an immense impulse to business. The Government issued \$150,000,000 Treasury notes, which passed current in commercial transactions. The volunteers left vacancies in the workshops that were filled by others at enhanced wages. Then came the discovery of gold in California (1848), and that gave a still greater impulse to business. Meantime there were short crops in Europe (1847-8-9), on account of which an immense amount of grain was exported to Europe. Then came the Crimean War (1854-56), and the exports of grain continued.

This Tariff was in operation about fifteen years; but the Free-traders don't tell us that it left the Government in debt \$7,700,000, and "that the country was flooded with cheaper made foreign goods," that our own mechanical industries were virtually ruined, and when the financial crash came in 1857 the balance of trade was against us to the amount of \$335,000,000 because it was on a sliding scale, with lower and lower duties, that culminated almost in absolute Free-trade.

ALREADY some of the Democratic papers, which are ever ready to manage affairs for the Republican party without authority to direct matters in their own camp, have "hooked" Colonel SAM ROBERTS of Lexington for the Collectorship of this District when McKinley is made President. Well, Mr. ROBERTS is a modest gentleman, and that place might be entirely to his liking, but THE LEDGER hopes to see him more highly honored. He is one man who deserves a front seat in the Tabernacle, and he is qualified to grace any position to which he may aspire.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAM!

NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



Falling at this point—8.3 on the marks. This is the Sherley's night for FLOTSAM.

The Sherley's night for JETSAM. The Sherley's night for LIGAM.

The Sherley's night for the Campuses in Kentucky.

The Sherley's night

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE



Consult your interests by looking over the advertisements and see who have courtesy to solicit your favors.

For the best and most complete reports of the St. Louis Convention buy The Cincinnati Post. J. N. Lynch, Agent.

For Pure Drugs call on Henry W. Ray, successor to Theo. C. Power, next door to Postoffice. Prescriptions a specialty.

The advertising column of The LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also WHERE to advertise.

The Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Company's steamers are now running daily (except Sunday) between Detroit and Cleveland. When traveling East or West, North or South, try to arrange to take advantage of these luxuriously appointed steamers. If you are contemplating a summer outing, write A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich., for illustrated pamphlet, which gives full information of a trip to Mackinac via the Coast Line.

The man that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is due to indigestion. It may come in the midst of a dinner and make the feast a mockery. It is a reminder that he may not eat what he chooses, nor when he chooses, nor how he chooses, without pain to the stomach. A man's health and strength depends upon what he gets out of his food. This depends on his digestion. Remove the obstruction, and you will be well again.

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PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Little Annie Lee, daughter of Mrs. Davis, is quite ill.

Mr. Curtis Starn is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Davis.

Miss Odessa Bean had a valuable cow die last week.

Miss Henrietta Frost spent week with relatives here.

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FATE OF A BOOM TOWN.

Last Festive of a Once Flourishing Kansas Metropolis Removed.

St. Louis Republic.

Father Time, with his reverses and cycle of hot winds, has left his impress upon the prairies of Western Kansas. Ten years ago the chief occupation of the people of that region was that of town building. Future county seats dotted every hillside, and commercial centers adored every valley. Water-works, electric light and gas plants were the public utilities which were pointed to with pride by the pioneer boomers who led the march into the Great American Desert.

A few days ago the only remaining building in the once flourishing town of Terry, in Finney county, was moved away. This place was the ideal location for a county seat ten years ago, and its enterprising people seriously considered the advisability of wresting county-seat honors from Garden City. All that remains to tell the weary traveler of the once-bustling town of Terry are the cellular holes over which once stood steady and imposing buildings.

The first building erected in Terry was a two story schoolhouse. It was large enough at the time of erection to house every child of school age in Finney county. Then a steam grill mill was built that would do credit to a city of 10,000 inhabitants. Following these in rapid succession came all the necessary stores and shops, and within six months from the time the town was platted Terry was the home of 1,000 people.

It is related of this town that when the first Sunday school was organized there a search of five miles in all directions failed to find a man who was qualified to offer up a prayer. By agreement this part of the exercises was dispensed with and the business of the Sunday school proceeded.

Taylor Bros. at Washington are selling 20 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.6 packages of Arbuckle's coffee for \$1.15 and all their drygoods and starch at cost to close out. They have a nice stock.

THE LOST WAS FOUND.

Number Looked Strange Because the Transom Was Turned Over.

San Francisco Post.

If any one had told him he was drunk he would not have resented it, but would have made an effort to maintain his equilibrium and dignity long enough to explain that he was only a little tipsy.

He realized that he lived at 206 Irvington street, and that his residence was on the right-hand side as he wobbled along homeward. The uncertain light of early dawn, combined with the blurriness of his eyes, rendered it necessary for him to stop in front of every house and gravely brace himself against the railings until he could focus his eyesight on the number.

Finally he identified his house, but after arguing with himself for a couple of minutes he came to the conclusion that he was just boozey enough to make mistakes possible, so he was absolutely certain he balanced himself against the front fence and studied the number on the transom. Instead of 206 he saw 509. He rubbed his eyes and looked again, but the number had not changed. It was still 509. Then he wondered how it happened that he had got on the wrong side of the street and three blocks too far out, made a zigzag across the street and started back, but before he had walked three blocks he came to the end of the street.

The weary pilgrim was bewildered. He couldn't understand it, but getting his direction, shaped his course out the street on the right side and kept on till he came to 509 again. He studied it from every possible point of view, even trying to stand on his head to read it, but it persistently remained 509.

Utterly bewildered, he sat down on the steps and waited till a policeman came along.

"I'm lost," he explained. "I wanted to go 206 Irvington street."

"This is the place right here," declared the officer.

"Can't be. This is 509."

"No, it isn't; it's 506, but the transom is turned over."

The lost was found.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay that sum; but they could not afford to risk their lives, and the expense of such a family for such a sum.

Any one can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned.

One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by J. J. Wood Druggist.

Fourt's Dry Goods Store, a bundle at that place and paying property, is for sale.

THE OLD FOES MEET.

Friends to Tell How One Man Wounded Another.

Chicago Tribune.

J. H. Wyman of Chicago went to Newport News recently, and while waiting for a ferryboat a stranger, a man about Wyman's age, came up and shared his seat. They were waiting for the same boat.

"You were in the Union army," said the stranger, glancing at a button on Wyman's lapel. "Where did you serve?"

"I was in the First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery and put in a good share of the time guarding the big bridge over the Green River in Kentucky," answered the Northerner.

"You did? I twice helped to blow up that bridge and was there when the third attempt, which you fellows stopped, was made. It was a black night in winter when we went up the third time. There were only a few of us, but enough to do the work if we were done quickly and we could pass through the Federal pickets. We reached a point 1,000 yards South of where we thought our picket line was, and I was sent forward alone to locate the line and find some place through which we could pass. I walked along freely until I thought I ought to take some care, and then I dropped to my hands and knees and went that way for a while. It was so dark I could see absolutely nothing. All at once I struck a dry bush and snapped a stick under my knee at the same time. Then a rifle shot came from a picket at a point not twenty yards away and my right arm was broken by the ball. The fellow had fired at the noise and made a good shot. It alarmed the guard and our third attempt to blow up the bridge was a failure. Were you there then?"

"Yes," said Wyman. "I am the man who shot you. I never saw you, but I heard the moving bush and the breaking of the twig. After I shot you walked straight to the right for about a mile and then ran back for your command."

"That I did exactly," said the Southerner.

"We found your tracks in the sand the next day. I did not know I hit you. I am glad I did not kill you, and I'm mighty glad to see you."

Then they shook hands and took up the journey together.

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! advertisements in the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost & Found," "etc., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on the back page of the paper.

For \$2.00 per line. advertisements in the back page of the paper.

If you are reporting a case of loss or damage, or reporting a case of recovery, or want to let others know what you are doing, advertisements in the back page of the paper.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY, No. 19, 20 Third Street.

WANTED.

For first-class Cook and house Girl. Only first-class one will be accepted.

Address Mrs. A. E. COLE, 207 W. 21st.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell Baking Powder in Glad Rolling Pin & Grocery Trade; no compensation, and expenses or 25 per cent commission. Chicago Baking Powder Co., 100 W. 21st Street.

WANTED—good salesman to travel on a com-

pany trade in this state, a party with previous experience in the trade.

Address Mrs. A. E. COLE & SON, 207 W. 21st.

WANTED—situation as Housekeeper or Cook office. Address Mrs. A. E. COLE & SON, 207 W. 21st.

WANTED—Housework, washing and ironing. Address Mrs. A. E. COLE & SON, 207 W. 21st.

WANTED—Agents—Luminous Door Plates, gold lined, can be read in the dark.

See sample in paper. Address Mrs. A. E. COLE & SON, 207 W. 21st.

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